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SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT relating to oaths.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1 ➔ Section 1. KRS 62.020 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) The official oath of any officer may be administered by:

3 (a) Any active, retired, or senior status justice or judge of the Court of
4 Justice~~[state]~~ or active, retired, or senior status federal judge, with Kentucky
5 jurisdiction;

6 (b) Any member of the General Assembly may administer an oath statewide; or

7 (c) Any county judge/executive, notary public, clerk of a court, or justice of the
8 peace, within his district or county.

9 (2) For those officers listed in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this subsection, the
10 person administering the oath shall certify in writing that the oath of office was
11 administered and the date of its administration. The person administering the oath
12 shall file a written certification:

13 (a) In the Secretary of State's office for:

- 14 1. A member of the General Assembly;
- 15 2. An officer elected from the state at large;
- 16 3. An officer elected from a district greater than one (1) county; or
- 17 4. An officer elected from a city whose boundaries extend beyond those of
18 a single county;

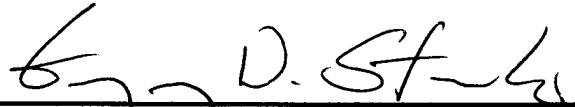
19 (b) In the Secretary of State's office for:

- 20 1. An officer appointed cabinet secretary; or
- 21 2. An officer appointed a deputy or assistant to an elected constitutional
22 officer and who is required by separate statute to take the oath of office;

23 (c) In the Governor's office for the Secretary of State and the assistant Secretary
24 of State;

25 (d) In the office of the county clerk for the county from which an officer is elected

- 1 to countywide office or office for a district within the county. However, the
2 requirements of this paragraph shall not apply when the requirements of
3 paragraph (a) of this subsection apply; and
- 4 (e) In the office of a circuit clerk for a county clerk within the jurisdiction of that
5 circuit clerk.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

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